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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S): Alcorn, Byron A. ATTY. DOCKET NO.: 10981094-1
SERIAL NO.: 09/547,065 EXAMINER: Nguyen, Phu K
FILED: 04/11/2000 ART UNIT: 2671
TITLE: COMPOSITING SEPARATELY-GENERATED THREE-DIMENSIONAL IMAGES
 (As Amended)

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

Sir:

Hewlett-Packard Company, assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified patent, respectfully requests the title of this patent application as reflected on the Issue Fee paperwork, and ultimately the issued patent grant, be conformed to the title as amended by the Response to Office Action filed July 12, 2002; such response was entered by the Patent Office on July 18, 2002. It is unclear whether the Patent Application Information Retrieval ("P.A.I.R.") system reflects the correct title (as amended) in the Title of Invention field because the "Title of Invention" field may be alphanumeric-limited and not reflect the extent of the title.

Enclosed herewith evidencing the correct title are 1) the Transmittal Letter for Response/Amendment dated July 12, 2002, 2) a copy of the respective Patent Office-stamped and dated postcard, 3) pages one and two of the Response and Amendment which request the amendment of the Title of this Patent Application to read as follows: **Compositing Separately-Generated Three-Dimensional Images** and 4) a screen print of the P.A.I.R. system for this application showing the Title of Invention as **Compositing Separately-Generated Three-Dimensional Images**

Kindly correct the title (as referenced above) prior to issuance of the granted patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION
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Inventor(s): Byron A. Alcorn et al.

Confirmation No.: 3670

Application No.: 09/547,065

Examiner: Nguyen, Phu K

Filing Date: 04/11/2000

Group Art Unit: 2671

Title: COMPOSITING SEPARATELY-GENERATED THREE-DIMENSIONAL IMAGES (formally
COMPOSITING SEPARATELY GENERATED 3D IMAGES USING A GRAPHICS RENDERING
PIPELINE)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")
() Other: (fee \$)

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OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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IMAGES (As Amended)

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Art Unit: 2671

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Michael G. Verga

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Box Non-Fee Amendment
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2002 (PTO Prosecution Paper No. 2), Applicants submits the following Amendments and Remarks. It is not believed that extension for time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in document accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification

Please amend the title at page 1, lines 1-2 of the application to read:

COMPOSITING SEPARATELY-GENERATED THREE-DIMENSIONAL IMAGES

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 5, 9, 11, 12 and 15-17 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please substitute the following claims 2, 3, 6, 10, 13, 14, 18, 19, 21, 28, 30 and 31 for claims of the same number previously pending.

2. (Amended) The graphics system of claim 1, wherein said 2D and 3D images are represented by pixel data.
3. (Amended) The graphics system of claim 1, wherein the graphics system comprises a rendering pipeline comprising:
 - a geometric pipeline constructed and arranged to generate a two-dimensional image from one or more model views represented by primitive data; and
 - said imaging pipeline.
6. (Amended) The graphics system of claim 1,
 - wherein the graphics system further comprises a frame buffer for storing pixel data to be displayed on a display device, and
 - wherein said 3D images to be composited comprise:
 - a stored image stored in the frame buffer; and
 - a next image to be composited with the stored image.

Dear Sir:

Please acknowledge receipt of the following document(s)
re U.S. Patent Application PD No. 10981094-1

Atty: LSG S/N: 09/547,065 File Date: July 18, 2002

Inventor: BYRON A. ALCORN ET AL.

Title: COMPOSING SEPARATELY-GENERATED THREE-DIMENSIONAL
IMAGES (AS AMENDED)

- RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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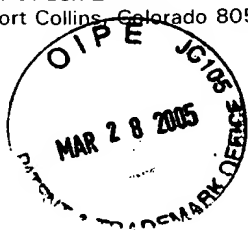
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Enclosed herewith please find:

- () _____ sheets of redlined drawing(s) which indicate proposed changes to the drawing(s). Upon approval of these proposed changes, formal drawing(s) will be submitted.
- () _____ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) which accompanied the Office Action dated _____.
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- () _____ sheets of formal drawing(s). Please substitute these formal drawing(s) for the informal drawing(s) originally filed.
- () _____

Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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